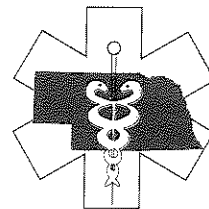


25th Annual Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference



**July 9-11, 2004
Holiday Inn
Kearney, Nebraska**



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July 8 Pre-Conference Day (Ballroom II)

Emergency Medical Technician Hands-On Skills Training for Basic and Advanced Providers Pre-Registration Required by June 25, 2004

Have you been thinking that your basic hands-on skills are getting rusty? Do you need to renew those skills? If so, this is a great opportunity to review your basic hands-on skills at a reasonable cost. Do it in conjunction with the Statewide EMS Conference. The course will offer six stations of basic skills that include Moving CPR, Splinting/Bandaging, KED, Intubation/RSI, BVM Technique, and Medical Assessments.

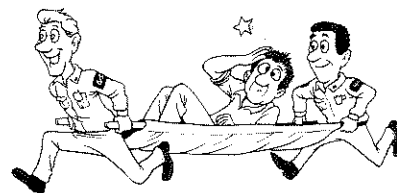
The course will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. Lunch and breaks will be provided. Cost is \$50 for pre-registration and \$60 at-the-door. Pre-registration by phone is required by June 25, 2004 to enable the instructors to plan for staffing, equipment, and rooms. Please call Central Community College at (800) 652-9177 ext. 7441 or (308) 398-7441. This course is funded in part through a grant from Nebraska Health and Human Services System.

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Methodist College, and Nebraska Health and Human Services

Agenda for Hands-On Skills Training

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Introductions
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Session Breakouts
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Break-Refreshments Provided
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Session Breakouts
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Session Breakouts
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Session Breakouts
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Session Breakouts
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Break-Refreshments Provided
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Session Breakouts/Evaluations



Skill Stations & Instructors

#1-Moving CPR	Karen Bowlin Jamie Craig
#2-Splinting	Betty Barker Todd Gallagher
#3-KED	Clint Dittmar Chris Schweitzer
#4-Intubation/RSI	Craig "Dr. J" Jacobus Sue Jacobus
#5-Obstetrics	Debbie VonSeggern Tami Meyers
#6-Medical Assessment	Dave Huey Rich Oliva

During the registration period you will be assigned to one of six groups. Throughout the day your group will rotate through all six sessions. All stations will be tailored towards hands-on skills for the EMT. Conference evaluations will be handed out during the last breakout. Certificates of training will be issued at the end of the day. The Statewide EMS Conference Committee would like to thank you for your participation in the Pre-Conference Hands-On Skills day.

Pre-conference Limit of 100 people



General Information



Registration

The conference registration desk will be located at the Kearney Holiday Inn. Registration hours are as follow:

Thursday, July 8	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, July 9	7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 10	7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.


Classes

Classes are divided into five (5) tracks containing information for all levels of EMS care providers. You may attend classes in any of the tracks. *Please dress in layers. Room temperatures may vary, and as personal preferences differ, it may be very difficult to keep everyone comfortable in such a large group.*

Continuing Education

Continuing education hours are available for conference participants. Nursing CEU's have been applied for through Central Community College. Information regarding total hours and their itemization will be available at the conference registration desk. Central Community College will award 15 contact hours for attending the entire conference or 6 contact hours for one day.

Hotels Rooms and Restaurants in Kearney

 For information on hotel rooms, restaurants, and entertainment in Kearney, contact the Kearney Visitors Bureau at (800) 652-9435 or visit www.kearneycoc.org.

Pool Area

Holiday Inn's Indoor Water Recreation and Fitness area will be open until 11:00 p.m. This is for Holiday Inn guests only.

Exhibits

Exhibits will be in the Loper Hall, the Registration Area and in the northwest parking lot of the hotel. Exhibit hours are as follow:

Thursday, July 8	Optional
Friday, July 9	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 10	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 11	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Special Information/Message Center

The special information and message center, located in the hotel's pre-function area, will be in operation during all conference hours. The telephone number for the Holiday Inn is (308) 237-5971. The toll-free number for Nebraska only is (800) 248-4460. We will make every effort to contact you during the conference, especially for emergencies.

Evaluations

Conference participants are requested to fill out the evaluation questionnaire included in the registration packet. The time and care taken to fill out the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated in planning next year's conference. Please leave the completed forms with the conference committee person after your last class of the conference.

Entertainment

Friday night games include golf, sand volleyball, and Disc Jockey Ron Zoucha for your dancing pleasure. Come join in the fun and the prizes. For more information see ads within this brochure.

Saturday Banquet and Dance Information

Saturday evening will start with a social time at 6:00 p.m. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the presentation of EMS awards. Gee Whiz will be performing following the banquet. The banquet and dance will be held at Holiday Inn. Children will not be allowed in the Ballroom for dancing after 10:00 p.m.

Name Badges, Meals, Exhibit Area

The name badge given in your registration packet **is required** for admission to all scheduled sessions at the conference, to the exhibit area, and for meals. Lunch on Friday and lunch/banquet on Saturday is provided. Guest tickets for lunches/banquet may be purchased at the conference registration desk. Note on your registration if you have special dietary needs.

Room Reservations

Holiday Inn requires a credit card at the time of check-in regardless of method of payment.

Regretfully, all bad checks will be prosecuted.



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Conference registration hours 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Concurrent session 1: Choose one track from the following 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Please note: During this concurrent session, five (5) topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms.

Track I

What's HOT and What's NOT

Baxter Larmon PhD., MICP

Discuss the controversies in system design. *** Review what the literature believes is controversial in the EMS educational arena. *** Discuss what issues are HOT and what issues are NOT in the area of clinical medicine.

Track II

The Killing Zones

Stephen Murphy EMT-P

Identify potential life threatening injuries to the "Killing Zones." *** Define assessment techniques related to injuries in the life threatening areas. *** Manage treatment of the trauma patient.

Track III

The Great Pretender: Septic Shock

Twink Dalton, RN, NREMT-P, MS

Define septic shock. *** Differentiate between the term "sepsis" and "septic shock". *** List predisposing factors for sepsis. *** Relate pathophysiologic changes to signs and symptoms of sepsis and of septic shock. *** Explain the most important problems suffered by the patient in septic shock that requires immediate treatment. *** Assess and appropriately assess a patient exhibiting signs of septic shock.

Track IV

The Story of Flight 232

Rita Weiler-Williams

Eddy Williams

Describe the Sioux City Flight 232 scenario. *** Identify the types of injuries seen and treatment rendered. *** Evaluate the preparedness of the Sioux City and surrounding Hospitals. *** Identify the disaster management programs involved in this crash.

Track V

Mass Casualty Incidents - Controlling Chaos

Ken Bouvier, NREMT

Describe a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI). *** Identify Scene Safety and management of an MCI. *** Discuss the importance of use of the Incident Command System for a unified approach to patient care.



Break in exhibit area 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent session 2: Choose one track from the following 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Please note: During this concurrent session, five (5) topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms.

Track I

It Can be a Real Zoo Around the Workplace Sometimes

Ron Willis

Identify our behavior patterns and their impact on others. *** Describe the interactions between employees in the workplace. *** Differentiate between "responding to" and "supporting" others in the workplace.

Track II

The Killing Zones

Stephen Murphy, EMT-P

Repeat from Friday 8:30 a.m. session.

Track III

Bad Bugs, Bad Bugs! Whatcha' Gonna Do?

Jeanne O'Brien, BSN, REMT-P

Define SARS, smallpox, MRSA/VRSA. *** Explain the most common routes of infection for SARS, smallpox, MRSA/VRSA.

*** List prodromes, signs and symptoms for SARS, smallpox, MRSA/VRSA. *** Explain personal protective measures necessary for suspected SARS, smallpox, MRSA/VRSA. *** Relate pathophysiologic processes of SARS, smallpox, MRSA/VRSA to signs and symptoms. *** Explain treatment for SARS, smallpox, MRSA/VRSA victims.

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Friday, July 9, 2004 Continued

Lunch in pre-conference area 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Concurrent session 3: Choose one track from the following

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Please note: During this concurrent session, two (2) topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms.

General Session I

Pyramid of Success

Baxter Larmon, PhD, MICP

Define success. *** Identify the 15 elements described by Coach Wooden for success. *** Apply the pyramid of success into your personal life.

Break in exhibit area 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent session 4: Choose one track from the following

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please note: During this concurrent session, two (2) topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms.

General Session I

I May Not be a Shining Star but I Hope I Twinkle Just a Little

Ron Willis

Appraise our attitudes of self-awareness and self-esteem within the work place. *** Describe the interactions between employees in the workplace to enrich relationships. *** Identify the ideas/principles most crucial to the improvement you desire.

General Session II

"Lord, What Fools These Mortals be..."

Steve Berry, MA, NREMT-P

Recognize humor in the workplace. *** Detect humorous situations in the patient's home, the field, and the Emergency Department at the Hospital. *** Utilize humor to generate better patient care.

General Session II

Golden Care - Understanding Critical Components in the Care of Geriatric Patients

A.J. Heightman, MPA, EMT-P

Review the definitions of geriatrics. *** Identify assessment techniques unique to the aging population. *** Describe how coping mechanisms are utilized in the geriatric population. *** Identify treatment tips to help the geriatric population.

Nebraska Instructors Society Meeting

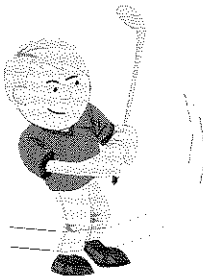
4:45 p.m.

Golf Outing and Sand Volleyball

5:30 p.m. - Dark

DJ Ron Zoucha for your dancing pleasure.

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Volleyball information is on the next page.

GOLF REGISTRATION FORM FOR FRIDAY 07/09/04 SUMMER EMS CONFERENCE

- ☐ GOLF OUTING -- 2 person Best Ball
Buffalo Ridge Golf Course - Kearney
\$30 per person for green fees & cart; barbecue to follow

** Limited Availability **

Must Pre-Register by 10:30 a.m. on July 9, 2004

ALL beverages must be purchased at the golf course

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